

# Dezernat Zukunft

Institute for Macrofinance

## Head of the European Macro Policy Network (m/f/d)

Dezernat Zukunft works towards a sovereign and democratic Europe with sustainable prosperity and dignity for all. We are looking for a senior hire to join us in this mission.

Over the last two years, we have built a unique network of think tanks, research groups, and educational organisations working on fiscal, monetary, and economic policy: the [European Macro Policy Network](#) (EMPN). With 13 members across 7 EU member states, the EMPN is now an established institution with high potential.

We are recruiting a new **Head of the EMPN** to take this network to the next level. The ideal candidate will understand the European economic and political landscape, develop strategy, build unexpected alliances, coordinate them effectively, and drive positive change.

**Your role:** You will start and grow our Brussels office. This includes setting up a legal entity, fundraising, hiring, and representing Dezernat Zukunft in Brussels. You will coordinate EMPN research and advocacy initiatives, as well as oversee the operational tasks of the EMPN, particularly grant management, event organisation, and the completion of its website. You will report to the research director of Dezernat Zukunft, with whom you will work closely to develop and implement a strategy for the EMPN. You will be based in Brussels, but the role includes regular travel to Berlin and other European capitals. You will be supported by a junior staffer, who we will recruit together after your role is filled.

**What we are looking for:** You bring a strong policy network, proven leadership ability, enjoy building organisations, and have a deep understanding of both macroeconomics and European politics. You speak fluent English and ideally both French and German. Other European languages are a plus. You have an entrepreneurial spirit, a desire to lead, and a mission to establish the EMPN as a credible, high-reputation organisation and source of fresh and effective economic and political ideas for Europe. You are a team player keen to make others shine. You do not need to have a specific professional background but should be able to demonstrate significant professional experience, preferably in public administration or adjacent fields. We also welcome applicants from public institutions who are planning a prolonged sabbatical. We particularly encourage female applicants, as we strive to build a balanced senior leadership team and to contribute to a better gender balance in our sector overall.

**What we offer:** Dezernat Zukunft has a track record of excellence in research, policy development, and advocacy. We minimise administrative work and other frictions and

build a workplace where everyone flourishes and can do their best work. We pay according to the collective bargaining agreement of the German public sector but will adjust the gross salary for this role to Belgian taxes and circumstances. Note that, until the Brussels-based legal entity is established, we may have to structure our collaboration via a freelance contract or similar.

**Application process:** Interested? Please send us your CV and a letter of application with answers to the following questions:

1. What is the biggest economic or political challenge facing the European Union today?
2. What is the biggest opportunity for driving positive change in the coming years?
3. How would you seize this opportunity (including a demonstration of why you have the necessary skills to execute this plan)?

Please send your application to [info@dezernatzukunft.org](mailto:info@dezernatzukunft.org) by the **4<sup>th</sup> of February 2024**. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this role before applying, please email [max.krahe@dezernatzukunft.org](mailto:max.krahe@dezernatzukunft.org).

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We may not be John Maynard Keynes, but we value dignity, prosperity, and democracy. These values are not yet realised in Europe's economic system. Help us change that.

We look forward to hearing from you.